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We believe we are the original, first and sole inventors (if only one name is listed below) or the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, "**Bioengineered Tissue Constructs and Method of Producing and Using Thereof**" the specification of which (check one):

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed as United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/523,809 on
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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

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PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S)
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) - (d) or 365(b), or 365(a)

Country (if PCT, indicate PCT)	Application Number	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (yes/no)
PCT	PCT US99/27505	November 19, 1999	Yes



We hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed:

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. § 119
60/109,247	November 19, 1998	Yes

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any United States Application, or under § 365(c), any PCT International Application designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (mm/dd/yy)	Status: Patented, Pending, or Abandoned
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